

Minutes

March 20, 2018 Electoral Board Meeting

Attendees: Bonita Burr, Secretary; Susanna Spencer, Vice Chair; Diana Eanes, General Registrar. Absent: Beth Eddins, Chair

The **minutes of the March 8, 2018 Electoral Board Meeting** were approved as read. They will be posted on the County Website under Electoral Board.

Responding to a request from the Madison County Republican Party Chair, Bill Campbell and Vice Chair Jim Smith, the Electoral Board met to clarify Informal Voter complaints and how the General Registrar and the Electoral Board handle them. The Electoral Board and General Registrar have now learned that "Information contained in complaints filed with the Department of Elections is subject to public viewing..." With this information in mind, we provided him with copies of a Voter complaint received after the Nov 7, 2017 General Election. At this time the status of this voter complaint is considered to be "closed."

Mr. Campbell and Mr. Smith accepted our information and stated that they had complete trust and confidence with the Electoral Board to carry out its business in a totally transparent manner.

Susanna Spencer, Vice-Chair reaffirmed that the policy of the Electoral Board does not allow political affiliation or politics to take part in its job or in the job of the Election Officials.

The next meeting of the Electoral Board will be held on April 18 at 9:00 am to discuss plans for the June Primary Election.

Bonita Burr

Secretary

